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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

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- 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (a) within three months of the U.S. filing date of this non-CPA application, OR (b) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the present application. No certification or fee is required.
- 2. An Office Action was issued in a counterpart foreign or international application. An English language version of the Office Action is attached as Reference 1. The references cited therein have already been made of record in this application.
- 3. U.S. Patent No. 6,371,667 B1, cited in the Australian Office Action, was previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 31, 2006.

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